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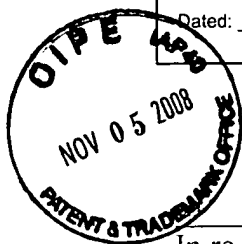
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Application No.: 10/642,395

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Art Unit: 3773

For: SYSTEMS, METHODS AND DEVICES
RELATING TO DELIVERY OF MEDICAL
IMPLANTS

Examiner: M. K. Ryckman

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (SIDS)

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	52	26
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	220	110
Multiple dependent claims	390	195

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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